

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| RICHARD MINES,          | X                  |
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| Plaintiff,              | :                  |
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| -against-               | 24 Civ. 4423 (LGS) |
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| CITIBANK, N.A., et al., | <u>ORDER</u>       |
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| Defendants.             | :                  |
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for August 21, 2024;

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

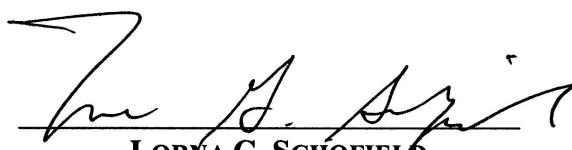
**ORDERED** that the August 21, 2024, initial pretrial conference is **CANCELED**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the Court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

**ORDERED** that if Defendant(s) seek to file a motion to dismiss or motion to compel arbitration, they shall file a pre-motion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

**ORDERED**, regarding settlement discussions, the parties' request for a referral to a settlement conference is **GRANTED**. The referral will issue in a separate order.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: August 15, 2024  
New York, New York



**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**